

BRITISH PREPARE TO SEND A BIGGER FORCE TO IRELAND

Eight Battalions in Reserve—
Fresh Attacks on Govern-
ment Buildings Reported.

LONDON, May 24.—Eight bat-
talions are being held in reserve in
anticipation of the need of reinforce-
ments for troops already in Ireland.
The battalions are prepared for cam-
paigning. The Government last night
issued an order naming thirty-six
regiments which will be permitted to
re-enlist 100 men each for service in
the United Kingdom.

Although the strike of Irish rail-
road workers was settled yesterday
and an agreement reached with the
railwaymen's union with regard to the
handling of munitions, the men have
declined to return to work at present.
It is generally believed that the set-
tlement will be only temporary and
that danger of a general railroad
strike has not yet been averted.

A special meeting of the executive
committee of the railroad workers has
been called for to-morrow for the
purpose of preparing definite instruc-
tions regarding the handling of mu-
nitions, not only in Ireland, but for
the entire membership of the unions.

The munitions in Kingstown, which
precipitated the Irish strike when
engineers refused to move them to
Dublin, are still on the docks, and no
move has been made so far to handle
them.

Fresh attacks were made yesterday
against Government buildings in
many parts of Ireland. It is reported
several were destroyed by fire. These
incendiary assaults are believed re-
sponsible for the orders placing new
troops in readiness for service in Ire-
land.

GERMAN INDEMNITY FIGHT EXPLAINED

Clemenceau Says He Had to Over-
come Anglo-American Demand
for Fixed Sum.

PARIS, May 24.—In an interview
with Georges Clemenceau, published in
the Gaulois, the former Premier is quoted
as saying a fixed sum for the Ger-
man indemnity was the Anglo-American
idea from the very beginning of
the Peace Conference.

"They even made a most careful
calculation of the sum Germany could pay,"
said Clemenceau, "which was exactly
18,000,000,000 marks in all. Out of our
share we would have to pay for the
reconstruction of devastated regions,
and I need not tell you we could not
agree to such a solution. Discussion
was long and arduous, because the
Anglo-American idea, as to Germany's
powers of paying was firmly rooted, but
finally an agreement was effected, and
that solution was embodied in the
Treaty of Versailles."

M. Clemenceau spoke on the immense
difficulties of peace making, saying:
"They were much greater than the
most obscure detractors of the treaty
imagined. I said in the Chamber of
Deputies that to preserve union among
the Allies I would make every sacrifice.
Well, I didn't make every one. I made
only some, and those principally in form,
otherwise an agreement would have
been impossible."

BIG BIBLE CLASS TO DINE.

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the class. Every year the class has a
get-together dinner, and this year
special arrangements have been made.

The dinner will be held in the Mount
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attendance will be 1,200, the number
being limited by the capacity of the
armory. The class will parade from the
church at Eighth Avenue and Second
Street to the armory, headed by the
staff band of the Salvation Army, num-
bering thirty-three pieces.

The dinner will be served by women
of the church and will be an old-fash-
ioned, home-made roast beef feast.
Secretary of State Francis M. Hugo will
talk on "Americanism." J. G. Halli-
mond, superintendent of the Bowery
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the Rev. Dr. Bartholow on "Man to
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